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Examiner : Jennine M. Brown
Group Art Unit : 1755

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Therefore, Applicant accepts the Examiner's reasons only to the extent that they are consistent with the record as a whole and do not accept any claim interpretation that is broader or narrower than that afforded by the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. As to all claims for which the basis for allowance is otherwise clear from the record, no further limitation can be inferred from the Examiner's statement under rule 104(e).

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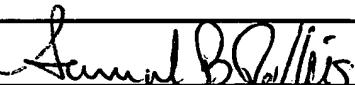
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